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18 Rinks Compete

Calgary Rink Top Winner At Annual Ladies' 'Spiel

Keen curling was witnessed at the Vulcan rink last weekend as the local Ladies' Club entertained 18 rinks at its annual bonspiel. The three-event competition was brought to a close Sunday evening with the Bert Morgan rink of Calgary winning over the Thelma Haverty rink of Vulcan. Curling with Bert Morgan were Dot Monahan, Ella Sanford and Helen Van Helden, and the Haverty rink consisted of Helen Haverty, Anne Green and Adeline Severtson. Third place in the first event was won by the Steiner rink of Calgary with skip Edith Steiner and her three sisters Clara Love and Lena Brown from Vulcan and Hilda Steir from Blackie. This is the fifth year that the foursome has entered the ladies' 'spiel. Fourth place went to Ena Rossiter, along with Kay Redding, Vi Mensinger and Hazel Hougan of Lethbridge.

The Second Event was topped by the Daphne Seney rink of Blackie, along with teammates Alberta Lindquist, Helen Trindall and Helen Green. Second in the second event went to a Brant rink, that of Eva McKay, Mabel Shultz, Sophie Jorstad and Irene Elluk. Third place was taken by Gail Walker, Mabel McIntyre, Nora Campbell and Eleanor Bucholtz of Vulcan, and fourth by skip Marge Brown, Laura Fiddes, Vi Warren and Arloa Faryno of Gleichen.

First place in the Third Event was taken by the local club president, Mary Haga and teammates Gwen McKay, Edna Ully and Ruth Northcott. Second place was also taken by a Vulcan rink skipped by Mable Rea and consisting of Laura Houlton, Shirley Gatenby and Alice Mackay. Third place winners Alice Thurber, Olive Leslie, Eleanor Percival and Lucille Collis of Mossleigh, and fourth also went to a Mossleigh ring, that of Eva Elliot, Doris Christie, Bunty Birtschy and Janie Scott.

The weekend was highlighted by a buffet dinner on Saturday.

Winners of the Vulcan district playoffs in the Massey-Ferguson Curl-o-rama, the Howard Spaeth rink is shown above. On the rink are, left to right: Blaine Middleton, Dan Watson, Evan Munro and Howard. Ten rinks took part in the local competition and the Gail Atkinson foursome was against Spaeth in the finals. Further playoffs to be held at Calgary have not yet been announced.

Council Urges Relocation Of Bus Depot

Major M. R. Morrison and all councillors were present for the January meeting of the Vulcan town council.

The court of revision was set for Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the town office, with Councillors Ness, Joiner, Wolfe, Scales and Smith as members.

J. G. Peace, assistant chief driver examiner for the Motor Vehicle Branch, asked that rent of accommodation in the old fire hall be reduced from $40 to $15 a month. Council agreed to reduce the rent to $25 a month, but considered that in view of the costs of keeping up the building and heating this was the lowest figure possible.

A suggestion was received from the Foothills Health Unit that the town place incinerators at strategic points in the business area, each to serve a number of business places. Councillors viewed the idea favorably but asked that advice regarding the type of incinerator be received before taking any action.

Letters will be written to the Highway Traffic Board and the Greyhound Bus Company asking that a downtown bus depot be established in Vulcan, as the present location on the highway was inconvenient for bus passengers.

Rebekah Lodge Officers Installed

At the regular meeting on January 21, installation of officers of Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 37 was held.

Installed officers are as follows:

Junior Past Noble Grand, Grace Kuykendall; Noble Grand, Marjorie Panter; Vice Grand, Beth Jantzie; Recording Secretary, Betty Kehr; Financial Secretary, Leita Whiteside; Treasurer, Lillian Brinton; Warden, Frances Kehr; Conductor, Hazel Giles; Chaplain, Marjorie Weber; Musician, Mary Metheral; RSNG, Kay Brooks; LSNG, Ruby Knive; RSVG, Gladys Fulton; LSVG, Elizabeth MacMillan; Outside Guardian, Margaret Hanna; Inside Guardian, Laura Stoddard.

Large Crowd At John Deere Show

Well over 150 persons attended the annual John Deere Show sponsored by Jesse Farm Equipment Ltd., and held in the Vulcan Theatre Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Door prizes were won by the following district residents: Mrs. George Fulton, cup and saucer; Mrs. Percy Clark, six fancy glasses; Don Marshman, thermos jug; John Schierman, steel measuring tape.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at the John Deere building following the show.

Lionettes Plan Curling Meet

The January meeting was held at the Vulcan Cafe where 19 Lionettes and guests braved the below zero weather to attend.

After a delicious steak supper, the group was entertained by two of local artists, Stewart Galbraith and Donald Hansen. After their splendid selections, tape recordings of the Christmas Glee Concert were heard — all was most enjoyable.

The business dealt with the plan for the tenth Charter Night; a tentative date was set for Friday, March 29.

Bea Richardson gave a report on her new assignment regarding the local Scout-Guide Association. Her two associates in this regard are Lil Klippert and Edythe Gottenberg.

The annual curling meeting to be convened by Hannah Matlock, June Wellman, Lil Klippert and Dorothy Myers, will be held Monday, Feb. 25, commencing at 5:00 p.m., with a supper after the games. All Lions' wives are cordially invited to participate.

A teacher, unfastening with difficulty the overshoes of one of her little pupils, asked, "Did your mother hook these for you?"

"No," replied the child, "she bought them."

Approved By Representatives

Progress Made In Planning Senior Citizens Home

A meeting to discuss the establishment of a Home for Senior Citizens in Vulcan was held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the County of Vulcan Office. Those present at the meeting were J. H. I. Austin, Director of Homes for the Aged, and the following representatives of the County and the towns and villages in the area; Jack Deitz, Art Ulrich, M. R. Morrison, Stanley Scales, D. Pitcher, George Smith, J. Allen, Leon Coe, R. O. Bertrand, V. D. Culp, B. M. Stokes and D. D. McQueen.

Mr. Austin pointed out that such homes are established in areas where it is apparent there are sufficient persons over the age of 65 or 70 who are in need of home-like care and surroundings. It is then necessary for the representatives of the Municipalities concerned to agree to join a Foundation whereby the Foundation will be responsible for the operation of the Home and to take care of any deficit which might occur from the operation. It could reasonably be assumed that during the first year or two there would likely be some deficit as it requires a minimum of 25 guests to meet the operations, excluding the food, and in order that the Home might be self-supporting it would take 43 guests.

The first requirement in getting a Home in Vulcan would be for the Town of Vulcan to provide a suitable site which would be serviced by water, sewer, gas, electric power and sidewalks. When this requirement has been assured and all the Municipalities have agreed to enter into a Foundation to provide proper management of the Home, the Alberta Government will proceed to erect a standard plan building suitable to accommodate 50 elderly persons and will also fully furnish it in every detail and landscape the grounds and lay any walks etc. necessary to complete the Home. When all these details have been completed and the building is ready to receive paying guests the government will transfer the complete unit, including lands, buildings and furnishings to the Foundation.

This Foundation has a Board of Directors, comprising at least one representative of each municipal council participating in the operation, which is responsible for all staff and other operations of the Home.

The intention of the Home is for the accommodation of Senior Citizens of the area who are in reasonably good health and do not require special nursing services. Each applicant is required to pay a monthly charge of $60.00 for accommodation in a double room or $65.00 in a single room.

Elderly couples are encouraged to avail themselves of these facilities and they will find they are among people of their own age and enjoy their company; in many cases, more than they would if they were with younger people. These Homes also relieve many crowded homes where children

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Feb. 6 Meeting Will Discuss Water Project

Announcement made in this issue of The Advocate that a public meeting will be held in the Lodge Hall next Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8:00 p.m., to discuss details of the proposed Little Bow water project.

Sponsored by the Town of Vulcan, the meeting is being held to fully acquaint residents of the town with the details of the important project. Representatives of the town's engineers, C. C. Parker, Whittaker & Co., will be present to answer questions.

Rate payers of the town will vote Friday, Feb. 8, on the by-law authorizing the town to borrow the sum of $302,750 by way of debentures for financing the construction of the pipe line to the Little Bow River and the construction of two 40-million gallon reservoirs to assure water supply over the winter months.

Annual Meeting Feb. 16

County Elections Will Be Held In November

Elsewhere in this issue of The Advocate notice is given of the annual meeting of ratepayers of the County of Vulcan No. 2, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Vulcan High School Auditorium.

Reports of the chairman of the County council, the school committee and the municipal committee will be presented, as well as the auditors report for the year 1962. R. Hubka, assessor, will be present at the meeting to answer questions regarding the new assessment.

It will be noted that no nominations for councillors will be called for at this meeting. Changes in the Municipal Districts Act last year call for election of municipal councillors to be held in November of each year, rather than in February. To comply with the Act, terms of councillors whose terms of office would normally have expired this February have been extended to November. Nomination day will be Saturday, Nov. 2, and elections, if necessary, will be on Saturday, Nov. 23.

Will Vote On Proposed Site Home For Aged

The 4.7 acre area east of the golf club house, orginally acquired by the town along with the golf club property for recreational purposes, is proposed to be used as a site for a Home for the Aged to be constructed in Vulcan this year.

The site meets with the approval of government officials but its use for this purpose must be approved by the proprietary electors of the town, inasmuch as it is now designated as land for recreational purposes.

Voting on the by-law to allow this block of land to be used as the site for the Home for the Aged will take place on Friday, Feb. 22, at the Town Office, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. M. K. Sinclair is Returning Officer.

Constituency Convener Visits Reid Hill W.I.

The postponed meeting of Reid Hil IWI was held at the home of Mrs. H. Mumby Thursday, Jan. 24. Mrs. C. Love, the newly elected president, presided and was assisted by acting secretary, Mrs. A. Sales. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. L. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Emily McIntyre of Edmonton, a guest, won the punctuality draw. Correspondence was light and dealt with routine matters.

Roll call was answered by 12 members and three visitors with, "My Favorite Program in 1962." Mrs. McPherson's demonstration on the art of flower-making last fall, proved by far the favorite program of the year.

Mrs. Love then introduced Mrs. Bert Maisey, the constituency convener who was paying her official visit to the branch. She was presented with a lovely corsage by the president, who expressed the pleasure of all in welcoming Mrs. Maisey. In her talk Mrs. Maisey urged that members make a concerted effort to improve their branch, both by introducing new projects and increasing membership.

She told of the interest shown by Indian and Eskimo women in the North-West Territories, where five new branches had been formed. She also mentioned conditions found by Institute delegates to the ACWW conventions in many parts of the world and the great need for further understanding among the peoples everywhere. She mentioned the forthcoming District Conference to be held at the Stampeder Hotel in Calgary next month and asked that as many members as possible make an effort to attend.

The tea draw was won by Mrs. Emily McIntyre after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ray Harold.

Vulcan Curlers Hit Prize List At Champion Bonspiel

Curling has taken over the spotlight for the past week and the action took place on many fronts.

Highlighting the week's activities was an eight-ender scored by the John Wolfe rink at the Blackie bonspiel. Curling with Wolfe for this "curler's dream" were Vernal Haga, Frank Fletcher and Dick Hammer. They were four down playing the ninth end when they scored the whopper against the Christie rink from Mossleigh, so it was a timely eight. Wolfe and his mates went on to win third prize in the second event.

At the Champion men's open bonspiel the Vulcan contingent fared very well by having four rinks make the prizes. Topping the list was Gale Atkinson's rink of Orville Webb, Clay Snow and Harold Boutland, who won the Aggregate honors when they took the second event and finished with a 7-1 record.

Danny Watson's foursome of Neal Dumka, Bud Haverty and Chas. Boutland followed close behind by winning the fourth event and also picking up a third in the first event. Harris Matlock's crew of Mel Jordan, Lawrence Haga and Ross White were also double winners, picking up a third and a fourth prize, while Evan Munro with Blaine Middleton, Jimmy Spaeth and Jack Middleton took second money in the first event.

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The men weren't the only curlers to see action during the week, as the Vulcan Ladies' bonspiel was run off over the weekend with 18 rinks taking part. Results are given elsewhere on this page.

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Vulcan's Legion representatives of Harris Matlock, Ray Wellman, Gale Atkinson and Mel Jordan take their next step in the Legion playoffs this weekend when the District 6 winners meet at Taber on Saturday and Sunday to see who advances to the provincial finals.

First of all gentlemen, don't laugh at the above sight. This is the year of Vulcan's 50th Anniversary and something similar may happen to you between now and the end of June. Going hand in hand with anniversaries are beard growing contests and Vulcan's going to have one, promoted by the local Elks. Above, three Elks whose identity is so obvious that names are unnecessary, demonstrate the results of the potion in the bottle which can be applied to quickly develop any strain of beard that fits the rules. There's the floor mop effect on the left which carries with it only danger of suffocation, and the Rip Van Winkle model in the centre which is especially adaptable to those with thinning tops, and on the left is the elongated nanny-goat style suited to those with double chins.

Entry fee for this competition is one dollar per head and proceeds are going towards the artificial ice drive. Either of the two Vulcan barber shops will accept entries and the contest starts Friday, Feb. 1.

A. R. Mainland Dies, Ontario

Word has been received here of the death on Friday, Jan. 25, of A. R. Mainland at his home at 106 Wiliams St., Guelph, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainland lived for many years in the Vulcan district before retiring to Ontario. Besides his wife, Hazel, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Rushfeldt of Vulcan, and a son, Stanley, of Calgary.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Rushfeldt flew east to attend the funeral.

Services Held For Lloyd Munson

Lloyd Oscar Munson, aged 64, well known in the Vulcan district, died at Abbotsford, B.C., last week. Born in Kansas, he was a resident of Sylvan Lake at the time of his death but had previously lived for many years in the Vulcan district.

Surviving are his wife, Marie, at Sylvan Lake; two sons, Howard Joseph of Lethbridge and Robert Cecil of Sylvan Lake; three grandchildren; two brothers, Rodney of Bowden and Robert of Abbotsford; and a sister, Mrs. Elva Edgington of Abbotsford.

Services were held at Jacques Funeral Home, Calgary, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, and interment was in Queen's Park Cemetery.

Carmangay Thumps Vulcan Juveniles

With only seven times on ice this season including three games, Carmangay Juveniles again showed their ability in their league game with Vulcan Flyers to the tune of an 8-2 win. On the scoring end for Carmangay were Dick Minty with three goal, Bob Letal with two, and Miles Letal, Bernard Street and Barry McFarland each scoring one.

After a successful 1962 season under the excellent coaching of Tom McLeod, the boys found themselves this season, without a coach, without sponsorship and without ice; the Carmangay rink being uncovered is unusable much of the time.

Determined to play hockey if at all possible they went ahead, arrangements were made through the kindness of Alex Yanosik to secure Champion ice for their home games. Coaching was taken on by Glen McFarland, Wes Knight and John Letal, three fathers just as determined that these boys should play hockey.

Vulcan's Pee Wees of the junior hockey circuit finally hit the win column last Saturday, when they outscored Champion 4-2.

A Lebsack and D. Dumka provided Vulcan's punch, scoring two goals each while tops in the playmaking end was R. Ness who helped on three of the goals.

Both Champion goals went in off the stick of R. Hegland.

Vulcan lineup: T Klippert, R. Carruthers, J. Connolly, R. Ness, D. Dumka, A. Lebsack, J. King, L. Lebsack, D. Warren, Hubbard, K. Hartung, P. Voisey, C. Brown and S. Degenstien.

Champion lineup: B. Krantzler, R. Hegland, G. Farrell, J. Rhodes, D. Siler, D. Sandersen, R. Siler, M. Holmes, B. Lebsack, J. Rupp, J. Rhodes, S. Hildbrant, B. Mundle, S. Mundle, G. Wolfe and K. Munton.

Gary Beagle Rink Victim

Barons School Rink S. Alberta Champs

Southern Alberta champions in high school curling are Barons school representatives Terry Lyon, Glen Turner, Dwight Ford and Brian Rauhala, who defeated the favored Vulcan high school rink skipped by Gary Beagle in two straight games at the playoffs in Calgary.

Sixteen high school rinks competed in the Southern Alberta playdowns and when the three-day battle reached a climax Saturday night it was the youthful Barons crew winning a last rock 6-4 decision over Beagle's Vulcan consolidated high school rink, which had Allan Deal, David Clark and Terry Rhodes as its other members. The win gave the Barons rink the right to represent Southern Alberta in the provincial playdowns at Edmonton Feb. 1-2.

The Beagle-skipped Vulcan foursome started out in fine fashion, winning the A Section with four straight victories. Lyon and his crew dropped to the B Section after an early loss but in an impressive reversal of form rolled to five straight wins, upsetting the Vulcan aggregation twice to gain the Southern Alberta title.

After coming through with his last-rock 9-8 victory over the Mount Royal College rink in the final of the B Event and his tense final victory over the Vulcan crew Lyon, who is a 15-year-old Grade 10 student at Barons, has been labelled the "iron nerve teen-ager." All Southern Alberta will be pulling for the Barons crew in their attempt to take the provincial title at Edmonton.

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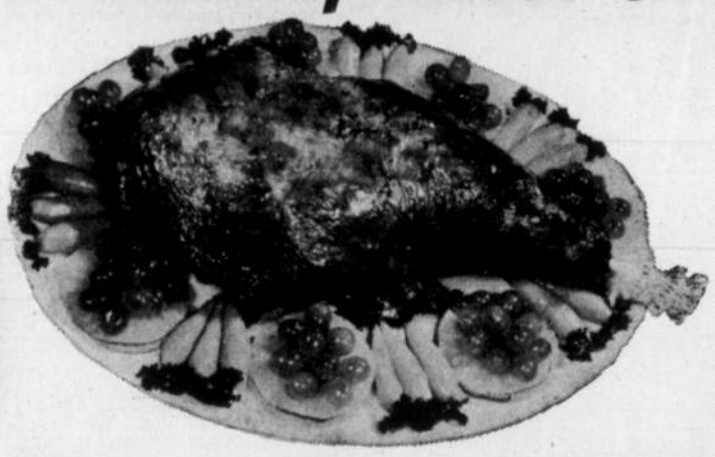

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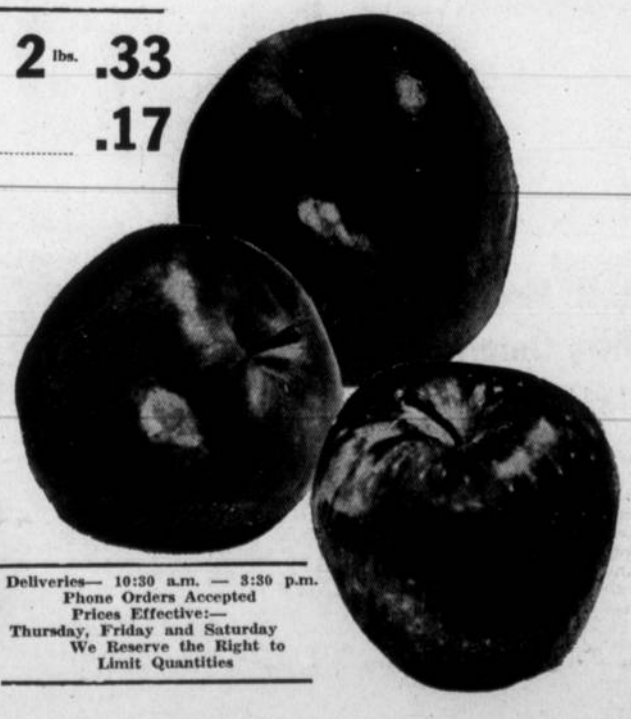

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Report on Survey of County High School Services

FOREWORD

The School Committee of the County of Vulcan commends the report of the high school inspectors which appears in this issue of The Advocate. It is a report on the high school system as a whole and not a report on the highools and not a report on individuals or single schools within the system. The report should be read in this light. It indicates that the direction in which the high school system is moving is a desirable one.

The report shows that not all phases of the school system are of equal excellence. This is a test of the report's validity and of the integrity of those doing the reporting. Improvements are, in some cases, recommended and action has already been taken to implement these recommendations. Specifically, two additional high school teachers have been approved for the consolidated school at Vulcan. Office space and space for counselling at the same school have been approved. Equipment such as tape recorders for the schools has been purchased. Tiling for floors has been authorized. Other changes in line with the report's recommendations will be made in the future.

The school committee appreciates the confidence the report expresses in the teaching staff of the high schools. The committee also appreciates the efforts that teachers have made and are making, sometimes at considerable sacrifice, in improving their professional competence through attendance at summer school and a wide range of inservice projects. The report encourages this.

The maintenance of excellence in instruction remains the aim of the school committee and the teaching staff of the County of Vulcan. The report of the high school inspectors provides an analysis by competent personnel that will be used in maintaining excellence. You are invited to read it carefully.

THE REPORT

At the request of the school authorities of the County of Vulcan, arrangements were made for a team of high school inspectors to survey the total services of the three high schools at Lomond, Milo and Vulcan. During the week of November 26-30 inclusive, the high school inspectors — L. Kunelius of Calgary, E. Bliss of Red Deer, and L. G. Hall of Lethbridge — visited the high schools of the county in company with the superintendent, E. K. Hawkesworth. All classroom teachers were visited. Individual conferences and staff meetings featured discussions of administration, programming, and instruction. The staff-members had, in many previous meetings, considered various phases of operation and instruction related to effective procedures.

General Comments:

Over the past few years two developments in high school education have forced school authorities to take a searching look at the effectiveness of their organization for high school services. The first of these has been a demand for a strengthening of the matriculation program. These demands have resulted in the introduction of courses in French, Latin and German at the Grade X level, the introduction of a course in Biology 30 in Grade XII. The second has been a great surge of interest in courses of a vocational nature occasioned by federal support for the construction of vocational schools throughout the province.

The decision which county school committees and divisional school boards must ultimately reach concerning the programs, facilities, and locations of high schools in the area under their separate jurisdictions, will depend upon the educational principles which they consider to be valid. Their major problem can be simply stated. They must decide whether the needs and abilities of their high school pupils can best be served by an essentially academic program which is becoming increasingly difficult and yet is the only type that can be offered in small high schools with enrolments permitting the employment of fewer than five or six teachers, or whether these needs and abilities can best be provided in comprehensive high schools large enough to permit the offering of a full sequential program in commercial subjects and a carefully-planned industrial arts program as well as a full academic program.

In considering this problem, school committees and school boards can no longer ignore the fact that programs which are chiefly academic do not serve the needs of the majority of their high school students. Over 50 per cent of the students writing Grade IX examinations receive 'C' or lower standings in two or more of their subjects, which indicates that a very considerable number of students are experiencing only moderate success in the present Grade IX program. This also means that the senior high schools are made up of students with large differences in abilities, interests and aptitudes. By the very nature of the limited program which can be offered in the small high school, all pupils are forced into taking the academic courses, while many of these have neither the interest nor the ability necessary for successful achievement.

It therefore appears obvious to this team of inspectors that, wherever the conditions of roads and distance make such an organization possible, the large regional high school employing more than ten teachers and offering well-planned academic, commercial, and industrial arts programs is best able to serve the requirements of the majority of high school students in the area. Consequently we wish to commend the school authorities and the superintendent of the County of Vulcan for the careful analysis they have made of their problems and the excellent foresight they have displayed in taking the necessary steps toward the establishment of a regional high school at Vulcan.

Though some distances appear large the maximum travelling time each way has, with only a few exceptions, been limited to an hour. Attention to the welfare of the students is evident in the nature of the pick-up service and the quality of the busses and it is understood that they are expected to arrive only a minimal time before school opening.

Enrolments:

	IX	X	XI	XII	- IX	- H.S.
Lomond	23	17	10	13	(23)	- 40
Milo	8	24	13	13	(8)	- 50
Vulcan	50	101	80	97	(50)	- 278 - IX's included with senior high school grades in one building for a total of 328.

Accommodation:

Commendation is expressed for the physical accommodation throughout the area. The building at Milo provides for eleven classrooms, a gymnasium, a large library, and ample space for the industrial arts and household economics courses. The rooms are well furnished. The principal's office is located on the main floor. Washrooms appear to be conveniently located. There is evidence of student-pride in the building. The lower corridor and one room might be tiled.

A high quality building at Lomond contains 13 classrooms, a very large well-furnished laboratory, an effectively-organized library, a functionally-equipped house economics room, a large storage room, a reasonably adequate administrative office, excellent washrooms and shower facilities, and a gymnasium 65 feet in length, which is somewhat small for inter-school games. The shop is large; there is need here of removing the hazard of electrical outlets that protrude above the floor. There is a general air of roominess about the building which would suggest that present accommodation should meet continued enrolment needs unless new conditions affect the population figures such as the proposed irrigation extensions.

In Vulcan all available space appears to be in use. Space for some activities relative to dressing rooms, showers, conference rooms, and administrative space is limited. Besides the nine main classrooms there is a smaller classroom, a typing room, a science room, a chemistry laboratory, and a reasonably large library. A large gymnasium provides space for physical education and a large stage separated by a Modernfold door affords accommodation for many uses associated with the gymnasium, dramatics, and visual aids. Reorganization of classes after this year's orientation may effect some economy of classroom space so that it would appear that the building might accommodate the total enrolment for another year. This would necessitate, however, the use of the small commercial room and the library as full-time classrooms; it would likely mean fuller use of the typing room for senior students so that Grade IX typing might have to be replaced by another elective. Recommendations concerning some alterations in accommodation are included in further sections of this report; they are related to administrative space, consultation work in counselling, and facilities for instruction in particular subjects.

It would appear feasible to postpone building plans for one year at which time increased enrolments would require more classrooms; general commitments would have been fulfilled; and proposals concerning the needs for Industrial Arts would be clearer. It is likely that needs in other fields as household economics and business education will also become more evident in a few years. The same consideration should be given to the planning of these facilities as has already been displayed. The building used as an Industrial Arts centre now has a distinct functional value. The industrial arts and vocational programs throughout Alberta are being subjected to meticulous scrutiny, and changes in the nature of these programs may develop in sufficient time to give positive direction to a part of the building plans that will have to be entertained in the Vulcan School.

Maintenance:

There is a commendable quality of maintenance, cleanliness, and general orderliness about all the buildings; rooms are attractive and well-lighted. Floors are regularly waxed and polished. It is suggested that some bonding material, such as cement paint mixtures, be used on the concrete areas such as the stairways if these cannot be treated otherwise.

It would appear conducive to better appearance and maintenance if the corridor floors in Milo and Vulcan which have no tile in certain sections were tiled. This tiling might be extended to the laboratory room and stack room at Vulcan and the House Economics room at Milo.

There is ample evidence of high regard for matters pertaining to effective heating and the general comfort of the students. Restrooms are kept sanitary; ventilation facilities vary. Opening of windows is most common; fans facilitate the change of air in the gymnasiums; laboratories show some need of better ventilation.

Equipment and Furniture:

Response to needs for equipment has been generous. Facilities include intercommunication systems; duplicating machines and supplies; visual aids equipment; tape recorders; filing cabinets, projectors, record-players, maps and globes in varying quantities; and various instructional supplies. Sports equipment for both indoor and outdoor activities has been supplied. Considerable supplies are available for the chemistry courses.

New science courses suggest certain needs in equipment relative to microscopes, slides, specimens, and facilities for maintaining small acquariums or growing plants. Electrical outlets in the typing room and science room would facilitate more pupil participation in the class projects. A tape recorder at Lomond would likely be used to advantage.

It may be generally concluded that the equipment available in all the schools is being used to good advantage.

The furniture in all the buildings shows the same regard for adequate accommodation; the libraries are equipped with tables and chairs and adequate shelving space. Most classrooms have ample bulletin board space; one class room used for social studies in the top floor at Vulcan should benefit from having a bulletin board attached to the back wall. Staff rooms, kitchens, and household economics rooms are neatly furnished.

Lockers in corridors are of benefit to the students; entries and mud-rooms are conducive to cleanliness of corridors. Special mention should be made of the furniture and television set purchased in Milo by the students. Efforts of Home and School Associations have been appreciated.

It is suggested that tables and chairs will not likely serve well in a library if it is used full-time as a classroom for a year or so. But the desks required would be needed anyway when more classroom space is available.

Films and other audio-visual aids are generally shown in the libraries or on the stage of each auditorium. It has appeared to be difficult to have good showings in classrooms where too much light from the windows cannot be eliminated from the screens used.

Classrooms in Lomond are exposed to rather direct light that is not sufficiently impeded by the screens that have been installed; some form of awnings or blinds are needed for the comfort of the pupils.

Administration and Organization:

In each school principals and vice-principals have shown thoughtful consideration about operational structure concerning such matters as time-tabling, programming, use of facilities, utilization of personnel, student guidance, extra-curricular activities, staff meetings, in-service education, some delegation of duties, and oversight related to vanning and noon-hour supervision.

Programming:

The small high schools, though on standard-instruction time, are limited primarily to the academic electives with a total of usually less than a hundred credits. The larger staff associated with a larger enrolment at Vulcan has made possible the offering of a program of 200 credits, so that many more avenues of study are provided besides the academic, in the general, commercial, industrial arts, or household economics electives. It has been possible to make some use of the junior high school personnel as well. All the schools have forty-minute periods with little loss of time between class sessions. In the smaller schools instructors teach many subjects though they may have fewer pupils. In the Vulcan school few classes exceed an accepted minimum of thirty pupils or so; additional classes have been established to reduce the class enrolments in some subjects, e. g., Mathematics 30 with fifty-four pupils has three classes; Social Studies 30 with eighty-five students has four classes; or Physics 30 with thirty-one students has two classes, although one of these is very small. Additional teachers in Household Economics and Industrial Arts have supplemented the instruction of regular teachers in the subjects at Vulcan and have offered instruction on a circuit bases at Milo and Lomond.

Adequacy of Staff:

School operation makes various demands upon the time of the administrative personnel. Praiseworthy recognition is expressed for the work of all the principals in matters pertaining to records, guidance and counselling, orientation of incoming students, and efforts to utilize staff potentialities in the delegation of various types of assistance, particularly in the extracurricular and supervisory activities of the schools. Besides the items of organizational detail there is need for supervisory service that may be provided through classroom visits, principal-teacher conferences, and arrangement of significant programs for staff meetings. This implies the engagement of enough teachers to provide the administrators with sufficient non-teaching time for supervision and coordination of instructional and counselling services. Proposed secretarial services should also facilitate effective administration. The visiting team suggests:

1. that at least two teachers be added to the Vulcan staff with a view to meeting the needs of increased enrolments and the provision of more administrative time.
2. that class-teaching time of the principal and vice-principal at the Vulcan School be reduced to about ten credits and twenty credits respectively.
3. that the non-teaching time of the principal in each of the schools at Milo and Lomond be maintained at a half-time basis.

The team emphasizes the value of clarification of the role of the vice-principal, establishment of the status position, and delegation of some clearly-communicated responsibility and it suggests further:

1. that the Vulcan School is of such size as to justify the establishment of an office for the vice-principal; and
2. that he should exercise recognized authority in some delegated area such as that of coordinator of the services of a Guidance Committee.

An office might be provided by erecting a temporary partition in part of the front foyer which could remain until more building is completed. This room would give access to a proposed guidance conference room (now used for mimeographing work).

Libraries:

Libraries have been established in separate rooms in each of the three high schools; there is adequate shelving, tables and chairs. Numbering systems have facilitated the orderly arrangement of books. Librarians have not been engaged, but classroom teachers assume supervisory duties and other obligations concerning noon-hour supervision and recording of books taken out as well as the cataloguing and ordering. Libraries represent the heart of the school and should constitute one of the strongest features of class motivation in any subject. Periodicals and new references are in increasing demand and increased enrolments and rising prices have placed limitations on the supplies of references in many of the subject-areas.

It is recommended that a minimum of at least three dollars ($3.00) per pupil be allocated for references plus a stipulated amount for periodicals.

Guidance Services:

In each school most of the counselling service has been provided by the principal. Features include up-to-date records concerning test results, personal data, individual achievement, personal interviews, and some group guidance. The vice-principal in the Vulcan School assists in some of the group counselling. In two of the schools where class instructions requires most of each teacher's time, the guidance work falls on the principal except in a few cases where he may refer the student to a classroom teacher. In Vulcan School the principal has apparently provided a highly acceptable student-counselling service relative to pupil-orientation, encouragement, and advice. Though much time has been needed, this has been a praiseworthy effort in this first year of centralization to integrate the students from surrounding centers. It is suggested that, now as a distinct program has been initiated, that more allocation of counselling duties be delegated to various staff-members.

Recommendations include:

1. Establishment of a Guidance Committee under a coordinator.
2. Relieving the principal from most of the details of this work except as a member of the committee and in special or referred cases.
3. Obtaining further benefits of group guidance through extension of such courses as Health and Personal Development, psychology, or a proposed new course on Occupations.
4. Provision of a conference room that ensures privacy that is free from interruption.
5. More teacher-use of records with a view to assisting pupils in developing better self-percepts in non-directive conferences.

A. A. Aldridge, Supervisor of Guidance from the Depatrment of Education, visited the Vulcan School on Thursday, Nov. 29, and consulted with the principal and with the high school inspectors who were available in the afternoon.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Extra-curricular activities have been a significant part of the students' programs in each of the schools. Many interested teachers have assisted in these by their help in various sports, Student Union activities, and other organized interest groups. Besides the varied sports associated with the physical education program and noon-hour activities, there has been participation in inter-school leagues in hockey, curling, rugby, ballgames and field and track events. Music has received attention in Glee Clubs, variety concerts, and choral festivals. Dances, special parties, and dramatic performances have provided for many participants. Others have been interested in the Science Club or the Yearbook projects. Commendation is expressed for all those who have assisted in this work.

English:

The level of instruction in the English subjects, both language and literature varies within the county. This year the teachers in the small high schools at Milo and Lomond are exceptionally well qualified to teach these subjects. Not only do they have solid professional training, but they are experienced and enthusiastic teachers who keep the objectives of the course clearly in mind and do not restrict their programs through overdependence upon the texts.

The situation is somewhat different at Vulcan where the teachers responsible for teaching language and literature reveal a wide range in both experience and training. The senior teacher possesses an M.Ed. degree with English specialization.

The other teachers each possess one and two years of professional training while their experience in the teaching of high school varies from four to 12 years. Though these teachers are enthusiastic and eager, they require more professional background to do a fully satisfactory job of teaching high school English. The potentiality is there, but more university courses in English and English teaching methods are needed for the most effective instruction at the secondary level.

French:

The instruction being provided in French in the three high schools in the county is generally satisfactory. The school at Lomond is indeed fortunate to have obtained the services of an excellent teacher who possesses a working knowledge of the French language and is able to use it freely as the medium of instruction and direction in the classroom. As a result the pupils there are making rapid progress, not only in the ability to construct grammatically and structurally correct sentences in French and to translate French into English, but also in the pronunciation and understanding of spoken French. In the other two schools, a workmanlike job of teaching French is being done. The pupils are receiving good instruction in grammatical principles, sentence construction and translation, but they lack the advantage of having teachers with sufficient facility in the language to use it as a medium of instruction.

Mathematics:

The teachers assigned to this subject are generally well qualified and increased experience will develop the application of their training for even more effective instruction. Emphasis has been on processes, manipulation of symbols, and mastery of skills without sufficient regard for comprehension. Oral discussion is necessary to show pupils understandings of symbolic relationships and the meaning of formulas and mathematical expressions. Written work is generally systematic and regularly checked. It is possible that in some classrooms assignments and tests are emphasized at the expense of careful explanations and thoughtful inquiry into the students' understandings of the principles involved.

Instruction:

Diligent service, professional interest, and sincere flexibility of attitudes have contributed to general staff unity and common efforts to develop effective learning situations for the students. Commendation is expressed for the extensive work done by the staff-members under the leadership of the principals, and with the assistance of the superintendent, in studies relative to evaluative criteria for school operation and instructional procedures. This was admirable work and its value was demonstrated in classrooms and discussions. The benefits will be further enhanced by continued consideration and appraisal as applied to each school situation. Active participation in staff meetings and other features of professional inservice projects stimulates interest and growth.

Social Studies:

Instruction in this subject has proceeded according to course content with careful regard for textual information, comprehensive notes, map work, current events, and student assignment. Flexibility of attitude was generally evident and in some cases manifested itself in student participation in discussions, preparing displays, and assembling of supplementary information. Appreciation of summaries and overviews must not be jeopardized by excessive attention to details without regard for their relationship to the general unity of the course involved. Recent publications of reference material by such authors as Carter or Crowley is needed for the study of contemporary affairs. It is suggested that the references listed in the Social Studies 30 guide and supplement be made available to all the Grade XII classes.

Physical Education:

Physical Education has been offered to most classes for two credit. It would appear that after this year when the former credits of students have been oriented to the larger school organization that the program may be extended to more groups and to more credits for some of them. Those who have qualified for Physical Education 20 should expect to engage in advanced exercises beyond the expectations for Grade X pupils with whom they are associated this year. Arrangements might envisage a three-year sequential program of physical fitness by offering Physical Education 10, 10a, and 20 in successive years or until such time as a third year course is established. Equipment is generally adequate and appears to be well-used; at Vulcan it might be supplemented by a pair of parallel bars.

Commercial Courses:

Typewriting only is offered at Lomond for three credits; no commercial courses are provided at Milo. In Vulcan it is proposed to extend the commercial offerings; this should hold true of Shorthand which this year is given to the Grade X students. The number taking it is small and may not ensure many graduates for a second-year course. Typewriting is offered for five credits in first-year and second-year levels. Others take it as a general elective for three credits. It appears that some of the Grade X pupils who have taken typewriting in a previous grade show a lack of regard for appropriate techniques. The high school instruction is showing careful attention to proper techniques, records, and continuous progress. Office Practice in Grade XI and Accounting in Grade XII are following textual procedures with consistent regard for the prescribed exercises. It is suggested that the commercial courses might be developed into a business education department with vocational purpose and that encouragement be offered for increased teacher training in the field.

A number of business machines have been provided and these could be used at the window-side of the room if the shelving were adjusted; the electrical conduit might be continued to there from where it now is under the chalk railing at the front of the room. Lowering of the top shelf and removal of the intervening ones above the bottom one would enable the students to sit at the resulting counter. (leave bottom one).

Science:

Instruction in Science 10 and 20, Biology 20 and 32, and Chemistry 30 is provided at Milo. Accommodation and facilities are adequate for the enrolments. Science courses at Lomond include Science 10 and 20, Biology 32, and Chemistry 30. Small classes, from ten to seventeen students, provide for individual attention. Supplies and laboratory facilities are commendable. At Vulcan all the science courses available in the high school program are being offered. This enables the school to meet the varying needs and abilities of its students as follows:

		No. of Classes	Classes are
Science IX—	47 pupils	2 Classes	23, 23
Science 10—	80 pupils	3 Classes	30, 32, 18
Science 12—	27 pupils	1 Class	27
Science 20—	63 pupils	3 Classes	14, 28, 21
Biology 20—	64 pupils	3 Classes	12, 29, 23
Biology 32—	65 pupils	2 Classes	30, 35
Chemistry 30—	60 pupils	3 Classes	13, 24, 23
Physics 30—	31 pupils	2 Classes	24, 7
TOTAL		19 Classes	Average— 23

The above suggests a considerable degree of interest in Biology 20. Students contemplating Biology in Grade 12 have been counselled to take Biology 20 in Grade 11. The instruction as offered by the teachers is of very commendable quality. The school is fortunate in having such a competent staff of eager, co-operative and hard-working science teachers. Futhermore those teachers whose academic qualifications are somewhat meagre are actively pursuing studies to improve these qualifications. The school is generously equipped with most of the apparatus and supplies required for demonstration or class experimentation purposes.

Accommodation:

Limited accommodation available in the science classrooms has influenced the number of classes. All Science classes with the exception of one large class in grade ten meet in a room that has facilities for demonstration. Accommodation in both Room 12 (Biology and Science) and Room 12 (Chemistry, Physics, etc.) is reasonably limited to 30. For experimental work the laboratory section in Room 13 is fitted to accommodate 24 students comfortably though with grouping it should be possible to serve 30. Storage facilities within the classrooms are limited. Adjoining preparation-and-storage rooms do not exist here. Another room— Room 8 — is fitted with a demonstration bench though without water, gas or electricity.

Recommendations for Accommodation:

Though the science rooms fall well short of modern standards for a school approaching 300 students they can be expected to meet the probable needs for the immediate future in a reasonably satisfactory manner if a few improvements are made.

(Editor's Note: The recommended improvements deal with rearrangement of equipment and shelf space).

Comments on Assignments:

Homework assignments and testing have been outstanding features of the instructional process. Tests, written with co-operative pupils' attitudes, should contribute to the students' self-evaluation and should diagnostically reveal weaknesses in their understandings and indicate the nature of further instruction. But neither tests nor checking of assignments must dominate the teaching procedures.

Economical use of instructional time implies that planned presentations may provide time for class participation and frequently there should also be some time for pupils to work on their exercises. Students come to school to engage in learning situations and they should not be hindered by thoughtless circumlocution. Observance of the balance of teacher and pupil-activity is significant. Most students expect to do some homework and the nature and purpose of assignments should be meaningful to the students. Co-ordination of demands might ensure more even distribution of homework and review requirements for tests. Requests for out-of-school homework seem to fluctuate in demand and appear to vary from eight to fifteen hours a week.

Insistence upon day-to-day homework may prevent systematic review by able pupils or militate against the development of self-discipline concerning it by other students. The failure of all students to have assignments finished affects the teaching procedures but many factors operate. Out-of-school conditions are not always conductive to quiet study-time; many pupils have other home responsibilities; others use much time for travelling to and from school. This is especially significant for those who rise early to catch a 7:45 bus and may not arrive home until 5:00 p.m. and who will not have had the benefits of a hot dinner or cafeteria service. These conditions, along with physical growth demand much energy and cause daily fatigue which contributes to restlessness or may militate against effective evening-study. There is considerable evidence that most of the students are making a conscientious effort to meet the

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The steel is used to reset or re-align the microscopic teeth which form the cutting edge. Hold the steel by the handle horizontally and slightly slanted away from you in the left hand. Hold the knife in the right hand. Rest the heel of the knife lightly at the point of the steel at a twenty degree angle. Draw the blade across the steel from heel to point. Use light pressure. Repeat the operation on the other side of the steel for the other side of the blade. Use four or five strokes on each side of the blade.

The stone steel found in carving sets is used the same manner as a steel. It is not as good as a steel because it leaves a ragged edge on the knife.

The emery stone is used to thin down a thick edge. Then oil stone and steel are used.

Grinders are of two types— electrical; e.g., the attachments for a mix-master, and mechanical. These are poor knife sharpeners because they just wear away the knife and do not sharpen it. In the process they tend to heat the knife, thus destroying the temper. The knife will no longer hold a cutting edge.

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District News

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Harvey Boyd was a guest at the Chris Reed home at Shoudice last Wednesday. Art Reed returned home to spend a few days with Harvey.

Harvey Boyd and Art Reed were business visitors to Lethbridge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett and girls motored to Vulcan Friday. The girls remained in Vulcan with their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Bennett while Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett motored to Lethbridge.

Colleen Bennett returned to her home after spending two weeks with her grandmother.

Art Reed of Shouldice returned to his home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCord of New Westminster are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last monday. Mrs. McCord was the former Gwen Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Magnuson were Lethbridge visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes were Vulcan visitors last Tuesday.

The ladies of the district held a very good game of badminton last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch of Calgary were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boe were Vulcan visitors last Friday.

Little Danny Chambers spent several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crabb of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chambers was a visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crabb on Sunday. Mrs. Chambers remained to spend a few days at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks and family of Bow City were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marks one day last week.

Sheila Lucas was an overnight guest at the home of Bonnie Boyd of Lomond. While there they also attended the hockey game.

Art Marks was a Champion visitor on Scout business last week.

Curling is in full swing at Lomond along with skating. The Civic Centre at Lomond is a great improvement and the people should be very proud of the centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marks were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tyler and Neil and Bill Tyler of Lomond were Sunday guests at the Arnold Boe home.

There are three ladies rinks curling at Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and Bonnie and Helen Mercier were Brooks visitors last Saturday. Frank Boyd visited Otto Pearson of Bow City who is a patient in the Brooks hospital.

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fath and Susan were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Ivo Love is a patient in a Calgary hospital. Joe Suitor is convalescing in the Vulcan hospital after suffering a slight stroke last Tuesday. The district wishes them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McAllister and George Suitor of Blackie were supper guests at the home of Joe Suitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suitor were Thursday guests at the Joe Suitor home.

Orie Doane of Olds spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley of Calgary were Sunday guests at the Orlo Doane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norgard and Betty were visiting at the Orlo Doane home one day last week.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Victor Rushfeldt and family in the sudden death of her father, A. R. Mainland of Quelph, Ont. Victor and Gladys flew down Sunday morning to be with the latter's mother, Mrs. Maisland and attend the funeral rites.

Miss Mary Stein attended the basketball game in Blackie Friday evening, later spending the weekend at the Wes Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt returned home via Westers Air Lines Friday, after spending an enjoyable holiday at such points as Las Vegas, Phoenix, Mexico, San Diego, and Las Angelies.

Master David Love entertained Sunday when Brenda and Norma Rushfeldt, Maureen, Rhonda, June and Elaine Sinclair and Murray McLean come to help him celebrate hi ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sinclair and Sally accompanied by Brenda and Norma Rushfeldt, attended the Ice Capades last Thursday.

Sandra Oldfield took part in the Milo High School curling bonspiel over the weekend.

Eight tables of 500 were played at the Union Jack Community Hall last Saturday night with high prizes going to Mr. Degenstein and Margaret Richardson and low prizes to Max Sinclair and Melba Stein.

Report On Survey Of County High School Services

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expectations of the school.

Conclusion:

The members of the inspection team should like to express appreciation concerning their visit to the Vulcan County. The geniality of the staff, the co-operation of the administrative personnel, and the assistance of the superintendent were most gratifying. Appreciation is also expressed concerning the opportunity to meet the staffs and the School Committee for discussion of significant educational matters.

An attempt has been made to assess the operational and insturctional services of the high school. The report includes a number of recommendations under various headings relative to operation and physical facilities that may be incorporated soon.

New building plans will be necessary and might envisage:

1. Additional classrooms to provide for: (a.) increased enrolments; (b.) release of the library from classroom use; (c.) development of a larger commercial room (which would, of course release a classroom now in use.)
2. Increased administrative space for: (a.) office for vice-principal; (b.) conference room for counselling interviews; (c.) storage space.
3. Dressing rooms with showers for participants in gymnasium activities.
4. Some lunch room space and facilities, particularly for those conveyed considerable distances.
5. More space for Household Economics which appears to need some expansion for more students and the services of the two teachers. This expansion might, according to Miss MacFarlane's recommendations, involved (a.) A second room for a sewing laboratory with relating courses such as Home Furnishings, Crafts, Home Nursing, and Child Care. (b.) A general room with about five kitchen units to accommodate about 20 girls. Dining and laundry areas might be associated with this room.

Accommodation for Industrial Arts according to proposed course changes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
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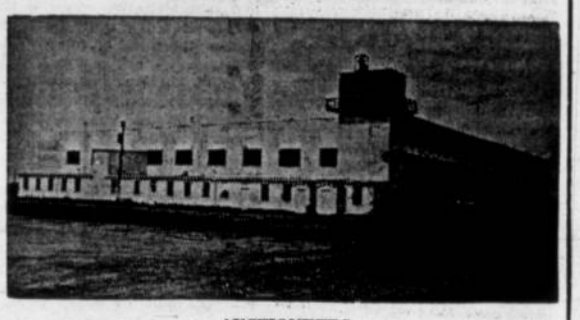

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No Cars But Lots Of Curling At Foothills Bonspiel

The Foothills Curling Bonspiel was held at Claresholm this year from Jan. 7 to 12, and drew rinks from Vulcan, two of which, the Howard Spaeth and Neil Dumka rinks, came home with some of the loot. Winners are pictured below.

CLARESHOLM EVENT and Grand Aggregate Winner— Stu Beagle of Blackie took home the majority of the hardware in the Foothills Annual Bonspiel as he copped the No. 1 Claresholm Event along with the grand aggregate. Left to right: Bob Jordison, R. D. McDonald, Stu Beagle and Ken Hamilton.

STAVELY EVENT— Doug Wilson, Claresholm, won the No. 2 Stavely Event. Left to right: M. Makowichuk, Blen Bromley, Doug Wilson and Dennis Weiser.

NANTON EVENT— Howard Spaeth, Vulcan, won No. 3 Nanton Event. Left to right: Roy Deal, Orvil Webb, Ivan Haga and Howard Spaeth.

VULCAN EVENT— The Malchow rink of Stavely won the Vulcan Event in the Foothills Bonspiel held in Claresholm last week. The rink took home bathroom pole shelves. Left to right: John Elder, Jack Marshall, Ted Malchow and Bill Malchow, skip.

OKOTOKS EVENT— Neil Dumka, Vulcan, won the No. 5 Okotoks Event. Left to right: N. Dumka, Dan Watson, Ernie Collette and Bud Haverty.

VULCAN WEST

Mrs. Fisher of Calgary was a recent visitor at the Jack Fisher home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wylie were Sunday visitors at the Bob Hutton home.

David Brown spent the weekend in Calgary with his grandmother, Mrs. Otto Bisel.

Harvey Walker, Merle Smith and Richard Hammer travelled by bus to Exshaw to tour the cement plant and were shown films in the Trade Winds Hotel in Calgary, of the cement works of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark had Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Art Stafford for dinner at their farm home on Sunday, Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark's 51st wedding anniversary was on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunty Loose were Calgary visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, accompanied by Roy Deal motored to Calgary last Saturday to watch the Beagle curling session in which their son, David, was playing in.

Friends of Miss Viva Dennison will be sorry to hear she returned to the High River Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Robina Hutton returned on Wednesday from Prince George, B.C., where she visited for several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cahoon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dielissen of Calgary were visitors at the Geo. Sandberg home on Saturday.

Lena Brown curled in the ladies' bonspiel with her three sisters, Mrs. Edith Stiener of Calgary, Mrs. Hilda Steir of Blackie and Clara Love of Vulcan. They won third in the first event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jorstad and Leona, Mrs. D. Sholtz, Mrs. E. McKay and Mrs. I. Eliuk of Brant were callers at the Geo. Sandberg home while the ladies were in Vulcan taking part in the ladies' bonspiel.

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District News

CHAMPION

Mrs. E. D. Nowlin returned home from a visit with relatives at Creston and Vancouver last Friday morning.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Vincent McLure, an old-timer of the Champion district. Mrs. McLure passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Farles, Gardenia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ecklund of Nobleford were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ecklunds parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hegland.

At the time of this report, the Cpl. Eric Diemert and Mrs. Diemert are back in Canada after spending the past several years in Germany in the Canadian Armey. Cpl. Diemert is presently stationed at Rockcliffe, Ont.

broken water main in Champion has not yet been detected. The water has been turned on and every household is relieved to find this problem partially relieved.

Kevin Buchan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buchan, swallowed a quantity of household bleach on Saturday and was rushed to the Vulcan Hospital. He returned to his home on Sunday.

Ray Robinson of Minneapolis, Minn., was a recent visitor with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the Brownie and Guide Association catered to a banquet for the Lake McGregor Boy Scout Council. Covers were laid for 72.

CARMANGAY WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mifflin announce the arrival of their new son on Jan. 16, in the Claresholm Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roemmele and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Tom Hensons in Claresholm.

WEST COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB

The West Country Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Rudy Hubka on Jan. 23. Roll call was answered by eight members and brought back old memories of the original Carmangay of 1909 and later.

The next meeting will be an evening meeting and held at the home of Mrs. Wes Knight. Mrs. Lorne Smith will be guest speaker on her trip to New Zealand.

The hostess prize was won by Mrs. Len Bach. A delicious hot lunch served by the hostess brought the meeting to a close.

CARMANGAY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLeod on the birth of a daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary White of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill White last weekend.

Hubert Plourd is in Calgary for a week where he will take a course.

Congratulations to the Carmangay boys hockey team on winning their game with Champion and Vulcan.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Seven members of the Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Lyckman on Tuesday evening. Roll call was answered with old nylons.

After a short business meeting everyone played cards. The raffle was won by Martha Nelson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Elnora Anderson on Feb. 16. Roll call will be answered by bringing a Valentine card for a shut-in.

BRANT

The annual congregational meeting of the Brant United Church was held in the church hall on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20.

The minister, Mrs. J. E. Henderson was in the chair. She showed two very interesting film strips on Hong Kong and on Formosa (Taivan).

The present slate of officers was returned to office for another year. Chairman, I. Rhodes; secretary treasurer, D. Shultz; other members, Mrs. M, Pearson, Mrs. Jean Olson, A. Eliuk, E. Prater, Mrs. R. D. McDonald (president of the UCW) and Mrs. Ed Prater (superintendent of the Sunday School). Mrs. Ed Prater is to be delegate to Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blackford of Lethbridge were weekend visitors with Mrs. Ella Sisson.

Mrs. Les Christensen visited with her husband on Sunday. Mr. Christensen is still a patient in the Colonel Belcher Hospital.

CURLING BONSPIEL

The following are the results of last week's bonspiel at the Champion curling rink:

First Competition— 1, "Smokey" Jones, Lomond; 2, Munro, Vulcan; 3, Watson, Vulcan; 4, Harris Matlock, Vulcan.

Second Competition— 1, Gail Atkinson, Vulcan; 2, Wm. Wolfe, Champion; 3, M. Smith, Champion; 4, Alf Rupp, Champion.

Third Competition— 1, Alf Rupp, Champion; 2, Greene, Carmangay; 3, W. A. Keene, Champion; 4, Crowe, Barons.

Fourth Competition— 1, Watson, Vulcan; 2, Crowe, Barons; 3, Harris Matlock, Vulcan; 4, Robert Fath, Champion.

Fifth Competition— 1, George Ellis, Champion; 2, Walt. Rhodes, Champion; 3, Ed Lebsack, Champion; 4, Livio Pasolli, Champion.

Gail Atkinson won the grand aggregate.

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Vote "Yes" On Feb. 8th

On Friday, Feb. 8, Vulcan ratepayers will vote for or against a by-law to authorize the town to borrow the sum of $302,750 for the purpose of extending the water supply and distribution system of the town. The extension referred to is, of course, the proposed pipeline to the Little Bow River and the construction of two 40-million-gallon reservoirs adjacent to town.

This is a big investment, but it is an investment in the future of Vulcan and as such deserves the unqualified support of every ratepayer. Vulcan has been growing steadily but slowly and the rate of growth can be expected to quicken once an ample supply of good quality water is available.

Situated in one of the highest per capita income districts in the province, Vulcan has long been recognized as a better than average business town. But as a place to live, its attractiveness has certainly been hampered by the water situation. The perennial shortage of water in the summer months, coupled with the high Glauber's salt content of the water, created a generally bad situation. Trying to grow a good garden or lawn was a frustrating experience if one depended on town water to supplement the scarce rainfall of recent years, and a common warning to anyone visiting Vulcan for the first time was "don't drink the water."

Thousands of dollars have been spent drilling wells in an effort to find good water in large quantity, but with little success. The best technical advice has been sought and the logical conclusion was that the town's needs would have to be supplied from a source of surface water. An all-weather pipeline to Lake McGregor, some 20 miles east, would no doubt be the best solution but the estimated cost of well over $800,000 is far beyond the town's borrowing power. The proposed $300,000 Little Bow project should serve the needs of the town for many years and can be financed without placing too heavy a burden on the taxpayers.

As the major population and business centre of the County of Vulcan, the town is in a good position for further growth. But the needs of the present, as well as the future population, make it imperative that the ratepayers approve By-law No. 435.

A 66⅔ majority is needed. Be sure to vote on Feb. 8, and be sure to mark your ballot in favor of the by-law.

Sr. Citizens'

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have to take rooms in the basement or elsewhere to make suitable accommodation for the elderly members of the family.

It was pointed out that these Homes are really part and parcel of the local communities and special interest is shown by local organizations and friends. The elder citizens are given a feeling that their part in building up the local community is appreciated and any personal touch that can be given by old friends and relatives is a recognition to services the elder citizen has given to the community.

These Homes for Elder Citizens are all constructed and furnished on a standard plan and are exceptionally well built and furnished. Each room is provided with separate toilets and wash basins and all lounges furnished with chesterfields, easy chairs, coffee tables, card tables and practically everything that is found in the ordinary home.

To really appreciate the service these Homes render the Senior Citizens one should personally visit a Home that is now in operation and talk with the guests and see what they think of the Homes after they are settled.

After listening to Mr. Austin for the afternoon and after having him answer all questions that were put to him, all the representatives present were of the opinion that such a Home is needed in this area and were of the opinion that their respective municipalities would be willing to join in forming a foundation for this purpose. Mr. Austin is to forward a copy of a by-law necessary for each municipality to pass authorizing the signing officers to complete the agreement with the government.

Mr. Austin advised the meeting that Hon. L. C. Halmrast, Minister of Welfare, assured him the Home for Senior Citizens would be built in Vulcan if a satisfactory site was provided and if the municipalities were agreed to joining in the Foundation.

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—Maurice Mercier, Lomond.

This is to inform the public that I, Charles Gruszie, will not assume any liability toward any debts, law-suits, or anything else pertaining to the housing and rental business of my wife, Mrs. Charles Gruszie. 25-3x

The Vulcan West F.U.A. and U.F.A. are holding a joint meeting at the home of D. H. Galbraith on Monday, Feb. 4, at 8:00 p.m. Card party to follow and members are to bring a pie. 26-1x

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—Mrs. Peter McAskile and sons, Allan and Cliff. 26-1x

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Six lonely years have come and gone
But the fondest memories linger on
In my dreams you are close beside me
Many times it seems to guide me.
On August fourth nineteen sixty-two
We met in a Heavenly room, just a few
One was missing, you loved him too.
And we are praying both night and day
That he'll make you happy some sweet day
And when together in that glorious place
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LEGAL NOTICES

Town Of Vulcan

BY-LAW NO. 437

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF LAND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS BLOCK 40, PLAN 3978 HY.

WHEREAS it has been proposed to establish a Home for the Aged in the Town of Vulcan;

AND WHEREAS such Home for the Aged will require a site of approximately five acres in area;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed that lands known as Block 40, Plan 3978 HY in the Town of Vulcan, being situated between 1st Street North and 2nd Street North, and between 6th and 7th Avenues could be utilized as a site for a Home for the Aged.

AND WHEREAS the above mentioned lands were originally acquired by the Town of Vulcan to be used for recreational purposes;

THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Vulcan enacts as follows, subject to the approval of a majority of the proprietary electors voting thereon, as provided by Section 298 (1) of the Town and Village Act:

That all of Block 40, Plan 3978 HY be made available to the Alberta Government to be used as a site for a Home for the Aged.

And that a poll of the proprietary electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1963, from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon 'till 7:00 oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting on this by-law;

And that Malcolm K. Sinclair be and is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes on the referred by-law, and that he shall have and be subject to the like powers, authorities, duties and liabilities as a Returning Officer under the Town and Village Act.

— NOTICE —

The above is a true synopsis of By-law No. 437 of the Town of Vulcan, that has been introduced and will be finally passed by the Council within four weeks from the assent of the proprietary electors thereto;

And the votes of the proprietary electors thereon, will be taken at the Town Office on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1962, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

M. K. SINCLAIR,
26-2x Returning Officer.

Town Of Vulcan

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the council of the Town of Vulcan intends to pass a By-law to provide for the closing of 2nd Street North adjacent to Block 40, Plan 3978 HY, subject to the approval of the Minister of Highways.

Any person who claims that land in which he is interested as owner, occupier or otherwise will be affected prejudicially by the by-law, may petition to be heard and shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard, either by himself or by his agent.

M. K. SINCLAIR,
26-2x Secretary-Treasurer.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to the Women's Institute of Champion for the lovely playpen and gifts for the children's ward and the hospital.
—Little Bow Municipal Hospital, Carmangay. 26-1x

I would like to thank all the wonderful friends in and around Vulcan, who have extended to me their best wishes and regrets in my departure. It has been my privilege to serve you as chief operator at the telephone office and I will miss you, my girls and my work very much. Von and I sincerely extend an invitation to each and everyone of you to visit us in Strathmore.
—Sincerely, Gerry Ostergaard. 26-1x

The Ladies' Club would like to extend special thanks to Calgary Power, Canadian Western Natural Gas, Alberta Breweries and the Calgary Herald for the donations of very lovely prizes. Thanks are extended also to Wolfe's Hardware, Vulcan Electric, Vulcan Supply Co., the Fashionette, and Simpson-Sears for their contributions. The Lady Curlers of the local club would also like to express their appreciation to the club president and to all the members of the bonspiel, draw, prize and social committees for making it such an excellent bonspiel. 26-1x

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Early Vulcan Residents Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gold, long-time Vulcan residents, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Christmas Day and were "At Home" to their many friends Christmas week, when many callers extended congratulations and good wishes.

Married Dec. 25, 1912, at Grassy Lake, Alta., where Mr. Gold had been associated with the hardware business, he came to Vulcan in 1923 and Mrs. Gold followed the next spring. Before her marriage Mrs. Gold had taught school at a number of Alberta points.

Mr. Gold took a position with the Wolfe Hardware store, a position he held for 29 years before retiring about 11 years ago.

Although the Golds' actual 50th anniversary was Dec. 25, they celebrated the event earlier, when a family reunion was held in September. At that time the two daughters of the honored couple, Mrs. Florence Bush of White Rock, B.C. and Mrs. Clara Tharle of the Vulcan district, with their husbands and families entertained in honor of their parents. The three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Gold were present at the time.

MR. AND MRS. ROY GOLD

One of the ladies groups of the United Church also paid honor to Mrs. Gold early in December when they entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dan Jantzie. At this time Mrs. Gold was the recipient of a lovely tea set and many good wishes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gold have been members of the Vulcan United Church since coming here and Mrs. Gold was an active worker for many years in one of the church groups.

Mrs. Gold has also been most interested in the work of the Vulcan and District public library for many years, faithfully serving as librarian for a long period of time. She still takes over when the regular librarian is unable to be present. She also served on the Vulcan Town School Board for some 11 years.

Mr. Gold is a member of Vulcan Lodge No. 74 A.F. & A.M., while Mrs. Gold is an O.E.S. member.

During the Christmas "Open House" week a great many friends called, while others unable to be present sent sincere greetings by cards and letters. The Library Board sent special greetings. The Advocate joins their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gold many more years together.

District News

LOMOND

Due to a mistake, the price of the dinner at the Agricultural Short Course on Feb. 4-5 is shown on the programs as $1.50. The price of the potluck dinner should read $1.00 per plate.

Among those attending the Lethbridge Sportsmen's Dinner on Saturday were Harris Caufield, Fred Walker and Ron Walker.

The Lomond pool hall has an added attraction for both men and ladies—a new shuffleboard game.

Friends were sorry to hear that Miss Ann Pederson is ill and a patient in the Claresholm hospital.

A happy Lomond rink came home from the Champion bonspiel last week bearing the prizes for winning the first event. Members of the rink were Smoky Jones, skip, Floyd Howg, Art Howg and Ralph Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruppert and sons Erich and Billy were Friday visitors at the Ralph Richardson home at Berrywater.

MIXED BONSPIEL

The annual mixed bonspiel at Lomond ended last weekend. Winners were as follows:

First in 1st Event: Bruce Gerhan (skip), Harris Caufield, Ron Walker, Ruby Caufield. Second in 1st Event: Smoky Jones (skip), Floyd Howg, Bert Hingley, Leona Jones.

First in 2nd Event: Dick Teasdale (skip), Leonard Benson, Hilda Teasdale, Peggy Benson. Second in 2nd Event: Wayne Ruggles (skip), Ernie Ruggles, Ruth Chapman, Violet Ruggles.

First in 3rd Event: Maurice Henrickson (skip), Allan Grant, Herb Craine, Allan Chambers. Second in 3rd Event: Marvin Huff (skip), Marvin Henrickson, Helene Henrickson, Shirley Huff.

Spares were used in several of the games due to hockey games being played at the same times and some of the curlers being away at other bonspiels.

HERRONTON FARROW

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Veregin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a wee sister for Micheal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laycraft and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber left on Saturday by jet for a two week holiday in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Stu Beagle were among the guests at the opening of the new lounge of the North Hill Curling Club in Calgary.. The MacCullough rink, of which Stu is a member, was introduced and presented with gifts in appreciation of their good showing in the Master's bonspiel.

ARMADA

COMMUNITY CLUB

There were 15 members and one visitor present at the meeting held on Jan. 16, at the schools. Mrs. Wilma Boe was the hostess. Roll call was answered by bringing old Christmas cards to be sent to Red Deer Home.

A supper was planned for Feb. 16, at the Community Hall. A brand quilt made of all the brands in the district and also some that are made up. This quilt is to be raffled at the supper on Feb. 16.

Tea raffle was won by Mildred Lucas. Vivian Hanna held a contest and this was won by Mrs. Lund. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Grace Marks and Mrs. Mary Chambers, assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Wilma Boe.

The February meeting will be held at the school on Feb. 6.

MAJORVILLE

(Held Over From Last Week)

Many local residents attended funeral services in Calgary Saturday for the late Arie Vooys of Calgary. Mr. Vooys resided in the Majorville district for many years. He is survived by his wife in Calgary, sons Leonard and Gilbert and a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Godkin of this district and two sons Arie and Raymond who live in the States. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved families.

Friends were also saddened to hear of the sudden death Friday of Ted Tester of Inisfail. Mr. Teter was well known in the district having married the former Winnie Wainwright of this district.

Mrs. Sandy Henry has been visiting her father in Calgary for the past week.

Several friends and members of her family braved drifting roads Jan. 18 to visit Mrs. George Heather and wish her many Happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Bill Beckner and her brother Jack Sutherland spent several days in Calgary last week where they visited Bill in the hospital. They are pleased to report that Bill is progressing favorably.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bill Gooch in the death of her aunt at Red Deer Friday.

Friends called on Mrs. Wayne Monner Sunday to wish her many happy returns of the day. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northcott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson, Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Papp and Joan.

Our first rain of the year fell early Sunday morning as temperatures rose to the high 30's. Many of the local roads were blocked last week by drifting snow.

ENSIGN

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Ensign Ladies Community club held their meeting one week late this month because of bad weather. The meeting was held on Jan. 15 with the President, Mrs. Ollie McFadden in the chair, 13 members and two visitors were present. The roll call was answered with $1.00 membership fee.

It was decided to hold a card party this month weather permitting, books were audited and reports given.

Suggestions for the roll call for the coming year were made. The new programs to be ready for the next meeting to be held on Feb. 6. The surprise box was donated by Mrs. Nap Flebotte and won by Mrs. A. Fisher.

MOSSLEIGH

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Crossman of Invermere BC on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Rose. Mrs. Crossman was the former Miss Donna Elliott.

The district was saddened to learn of the death of Jock Jolly at Creston BC. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jolly. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurl left on Sunday to attend the funeral.

The curling team consisting of Eva Elliott, Doris Christie, Bunty Bertschy and Janie Scott curled in the Vulcan Bonspiel and came home with a prize in the 4th Event. Olive Leslie curled with the Alice Thurber rink form Blackie. They also won a prize in the 4th Event.

District News

ARROWWOOD

Special speaker on Sunday at the United Church was Rev. Vincent from Mount Royal College in Calgary. He spoke on the work of the college as a whole and the need for continued financial support of all interested people.

The Young Peoples Group and their leader, I. Krause, motored to Calgary on Friday night where, under the auspicies of the G.M.A. they enjoyed an evening of bowling. Gibsons Bowling Lane was reserved for them and following this, they went to Bethel Baptist Church and saw films and enjoyed a sing-song and lunch provided by their hosts, the Bethel Young People.

Lions Leigh Williams, Bob Seeley and Fenwick Oakes attended Lions Visitation Meeting in Mossleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macleod of Rosebud were weekend visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fraser of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fraser.

The Arrowwood Hockey Teams played host to both Bassano teams on Saturday and both the Bantams and Pee Wees were victorious. The Bantams won by a score of 9-2 and the Pee Wees by a score of 5-1.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Effie Norton. Various reports were heard and the meeting closed with the serving of a lovely lunch.

Miss Rose Norton of Calgary was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanDale of Calgary spent the weekend visiting at the Beckner home.

Curling is now underway and a square draw is taking place. A bonspiel is expected in the near future, which will no doubt bring a change in the inclement weather.

Mrs. Douglas Phillips returned home on aturday with their new son.

Mrs. Grace Williams attended the Church of the Brethren District Women's Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Beagle in Calgary on Saturday. Also present was Miss Virginia Cawley, who reports that both her and Mrs. Cawley are well.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Pobst last Thursday. Each member took her own boxed lunch. The group tied five comforters and two baby quilts for relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schmidt and family of Hussar were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt.

The Church of the Brethren held a pot luck fellowship supper in the church on Sunday night. Following the meal, films were shown of what happened locally over the past few years and were enjoyed by all.

VULCAN WEST

Miss Madeline White, RN will fly home from Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 7 and spend two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, prior to her marriage.

Madeline pursued her studies to Lawrence University, Kansas where she has been studying psychology and other related subjects. The prospective groom, also a graduate of the above named University will fly from New York Feb. 16.

KIRKCALDY

Friends of Lorna Jones are sorry to learn that she underwent an appendectomy in the Vulcan Hospital on Saturday of last week. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Robert Wilson of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Maisey of Lethbridge visited with their families during the weekend.

The Kirkcaldy Community Club held a bridge and whist party on Friday evening with eight tables in play in the Kirkcaldy hall. Bridge honors were won by Mrs. Charles Northcott and M. K. Morrison and whist honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Del Sawin. Consolation prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Orlo Doane and W. A. Fitzpatrick while whist winners were Mrs. Thiessen and Warner Roebuck. Lunch was served by the hostesses to conclude the evening.

Miss Carolyn Haga attended the Ice Capades in Calgary last week.

QUEENSTOWN

Get-well wishes are extended to C. Russell who is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Tom Sevrens brought a truck load of lockers down from the BA oil company for the curling rink. Tom, Marie, Danny and Correne were guests of the Don McCords while in the district.

Lawrence Smith and Don McCord spent Saturday in Calgary. While there they purchased the prizes for the men's open bonspiel to be held early in February. Don also brought some lockers home with him for the curling rink.

The Women's Institute will be serving at the Ladies Bonspiel annual banquet at Milo this weekend.

Wandy McMorris had Betty Lahd, Grace McCallum and Dawna Mae McCord out on Saturday, Jan. 26, for a toboggan party. Following supper Mr. and Mrs. McMorris took the girls skating at Milo before the girls returned to their homes.

Delegates To Attend Lethbridge F.&G. Meet

Date of the annual Sportmen's Night of the Vulcan and District Fish & Game Association was left open for the present and will likely be scheduled for sometime in March. This was decided at a meeting of the Fish & Game executive last week. The matter of the date hinged upon the weather as it was felt there was no need to hold the banquet during the severe part of the winter.

A full slate of five delegates will be leaving Thursday night or Friday morning of this week for the three-day Alberta Fish & Game Convention at Lethbridge.

All sessions are available to Fish & Game members and guests are particularly welcomed to the evening entertainment both Friday and Saturday nights.

Delegates from Vulcan will be President Glen Dahl and Mrs. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Howie Marshman and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brown.

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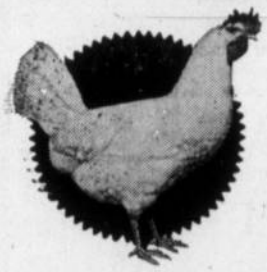

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District News

BLACKIE

In senior basketball here on Friday, the Vulcan girls were the victors with a score of 25-18 with both teams playing well. High scorer for the home team was Marlene Brackley and tieing for top honors for Vulcan were Kathy Smith and Marlene Bertschy. The Blackie boys were the winners with a score of 46-44, the local boys leading until the end of the third quarter and Vulcan making a fine come back in the fourth. Bob Seney scored 20 points and George Gaja made 14 points for Blackie. Doug Graham was the high scorer for Vulcan.

Rhonda Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows, is recovering nicely after a tonsillectomy in the High River hospital last Monday.

The Blackie Savings and Credit Union, Limited will be holding its first annual meeting in the Co-op. board room on Feb. 7 at 8:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all interested parties and members are especially urged to attend. Guest speaker will be Roy Hughson, Education Director of the Credit Union League of Alberta, Calgary, who is also willing to answer any questions which may arise.

The players on the team going to Banff next weekend to compete in the Alberta Senior Men's Brier competitions are Ron McKeage, Charlie Suitor, Gordon Seney and Mike Raycraft.

The men and ladies IOOF lodges are planning their third winter Bingo for the evening of Feb. 2 in their hall. Committees in charge are Art Johnston, Bill Knapp, Vern McKeage, Mrs. Gordon Seney and Mrs. Dave Irving.

About 20 Hi-C members enjoyed a breakfast at the church on Sunday morning before attending services. Plans were made for some members to take part in the Feb. 3rd Youth Sunday service and in the evening a film is being presented, the latter sponsored by the Hi-C and UCW groups.

Miss Vicki Wellman of Vulcan was an overnight guest at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellman.

Ladies taking part in the Vulcan Ladies Bonspiel were Mrs. Jack Thurber, Mrs. Olive Leslie, Mrs. Ted Percival and Mrs. Bill Callas on one rink, Mrs. Gordon Seney, Mrs. L. Lindquist, Mrs. C. Tindall and Mrs. L. Green on another rink; Mrs. Jim Stier on the rink comprized of sisters, Mrs. C. Stiener of Calgary, Mrs. A. Love of Vulcan and Mrs. C. Brown of Ensign.

Miss Judy Suitor left for Edmonton on Sunday where she will begin training as a nurse at the University of Alberta Hospital on Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dimmer of Calgary were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Briggs.

BRIER PLAYDOWNS

District No. 6 winners of the MacDonald Brier playdowns held in Blackie on Jan. 27-28 are the Blackie entry skipped by Ted Percival.

Three teams entered the competition as follows: Blackie, Ted Percival, Ted Seney, Doug Lindquist, George Bayford; Vulcan, John Wolfe, Y. Haga, M. Jordon, M. Jantze; Champion, M. Smith, W. S. Rhodes D. Groves, C. E. Rhodes. Blackie won the A division and Vulcan won the B division. In the play-off game between the winners, Ted Percival's rink won on an extra end.

OPEN BONSPIEL

In the Blackie men's curling club's annual open bonspiel four events were completed on Saturday as scheduled with 34 rinks playing and 16 of these winners.

The highlight of the 'spiel was when the John Wolfe rink of Vulcan came through with an eight ender against the Brown entry of Mossleigh. Playing on the Vulcan rink were John Wolfe, skip, Vernel Haga, vice skip, Frank Fletcher, second and Richard Hammer lead.

The dance and banquet held on Thursday was a terrific success with everyone enjoying a break in the curling. Food was plentiful, and well prepared and well served. Thurber's orchestra supplied the music for the dance.

The J. Stier Memorial Trophy and grand aggregate winners were Jack Thurber, skip, Keith McKeage, Lyle and Clarence Donovan. They also won first prize in the first event, rifles donated by J. Stier and Okotoks Feed Service. Second prize went to M. Quon of High River (curling sweaters donated by Hub Store), third to G. Jones of High River (sleeping bags from E. R. Egeland), fourth to C. Tindall (electric kettles from Calgary Power).

In the second event, Wayne Stier won the trophies donated by the St. George Hotel, second went to D. Lindquist (brief cases from Bradley and Eamor), third to G. Bayford (batteries from Hitchener and Son), fourth to J. Wolfe of Vulcan (desk lamps from Citizens Lumber).

In the third event first prize of Coleman Stoves donated by the Blackie UFA Co-op Ltd. went to R. Ashmore of Calgary, second to T. Percival (hams from High River Lockers), third to R. Davis of High River (anti-freeze from Blackie Motors and High River Electric), fourth to E. Egeland (pillows and gift certificates from C. Gau and High River Electric.)

Fourth event winners of stetson hats donated by the High River Auction Mart was P. Nicols, second to R. McKeage (trophy desk sets from Berke's Jewellers(, third to M. Duke of High River (western shirts and ties from Jeff's Men's Wear), fourth to L. Yeomans (curling caps and shave kits from Pickersgill's Clothing and Wilkinson Dugrs.

The non-winners event was not completed at this time because of the time element, the Blackie ice being needed for the district Brier play-downs.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith were High River visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerding and Ken were Lethbridge visitors Monday.

Friends of F/L Arnold Gerding will be interested to hear he has been transferred from the Lulu Island RCAF Station in Vancouver to Newfoundland.

Friends in the Berrywater district will be sorry to hear that Lou Douglas is a patient in the High River hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Richardson and Louis Campbell were Calgary visitors last week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ollie Horkoff on the winning of $125 on a Robin Hood quiz program recently.

TRAVERS

The FUA held a card party in the Community Hall last Friday. Despite the fridgid weather there were enough for five tables. First prize winners were Mrs. Jasper Root and Sid Thurlow. Consolation winners were Mrs. Gordon George and Raymond Croteau. This was the first activity in the hall since the new propane furnace has been installed. A gas range has also been put in the kitchen.

Tom Emelson has returned home after spending several weeks at the Merry Widow Uranium Mine at Basin Montana.

Hospital patients of the district are Isaac Benson in the Lethbridge Municipal, and Leonard in Lethbridge St. Michael's.

Chris Erickson has returned to Lethbridge after visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmerman and family, in Winnipeg. He reported the weather extremely cold due to the damp climate.

For the first time in many years music lessons will be taught in the district each Wednesday afternoon and evening commencing Jan. 30. A. Belcher of Calgary will be the teacher and he offers lessons on a wide variety of instruments. Lessons will take place in the basement of the W. A. Watson home. There are still a few openings for pupils.

Marianne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emelson, is a patient in the Vulcan hospital. Mrs. Emelson and Dale are visiting friends in Vulcan for a few days.

Travers Girl Has Russian Dolls Added to Collection

Just recently Terry Watson received two dolls from the USSR. The small one, about four inches tall is a turned wooden doll that comes apart at the middle, disclosing a smaller similar one inside. The clothing and facial features are painted. The larger doll is a 12-inch hard plastic baby doll with brown painted eyes and moveable arms and legs. There were no clothes whatever on this doll. It rattles when shaken, which is a novelty feature.

Terry had written to Mr. Khruchev last September and asked him for a doll to add to her growing collection. Apparently he turned the request over to a boarding school and the following letter came with the dolls. Here it is, word for word, as it was written:

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Be so kind to send us some addresses of your friends who are eager to have pen-friends in Russia and would you mind sending us some picture cards for our collection.

Your respectful friends we think will be welcomed by us.

Your faithful friends.

P.S.— Write our address in Russian because our postmasters do not know English.

Terry took this letter and the dolls to her grade nine class at the Lomond School. The pupils are compiling a parcel of post cards and pictures to send to the Russian children; also a list of names and addresses for pen-pals.

The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that "suffereth long, and is kind."

— Mary Baker Eddy.

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ANNUAL MEETING

— LEGION HALL —

Monday, Feb. 4th, at 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE

1963

Annual Meeting

County of Vulcan No. 2

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the County of Vulcan No. 2 will be held at ONE O'CLOCK in the afternoon on

Saturday, February 16th, 1963

at the

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for the discussion of County affairs, discussion of the Auditors' Report, reports of the Chairmen of the Council, School and Municipal Committees, and any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

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Wednesday, February 6, 1963

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Speaker— H. J. Perkins, Lethbridge Research Station

— SHORT COURSE PROGRAM —

JOINT SESSION: Wednesday, Feb. 6th
Chairman: Clarence Roth, District Agriculturist

10:00 a.m.— Welcome.
M. R. Morrison, Mayor.

10:00 a.m.— "Summerfallow For The Future."
Angelo Murphy, Lawyer, Vulcan.

11:10 a.m.— "Safe Handling of Agriculural Chemicals."
Dr. E. Hill, Vulcan Animal Clinic.

12:00 Noon— Board of Trade Banquet.
Guest Speaker— H. J. Perkins, Lethbridge Research Station.
"Radioactive Fallout and Agriculture."

MEN'S SESSION—
Chairman: Dr. Tom Anstey, Director, Lethbridge Research Station

2:00 p.m.— "Preventing Soil Salinity."
R. A. Milne, Leth. Research St'n.
"How to Determine Fertilizer Needs."
Dr. D. G. Woolley, Leth. Research St'n.
"Soil Management in Relation to the Use of Tillage Machinery."
D. T. Anderson, Leth. Research St'n.
"Contribution of Organic Matters to the Productivity of Soils."
Dr. J. F. Dormaar, Leth. Research St'n.

4:30 p.m.— Close.

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District News

MILO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson Jr. were Calgary business visitors on Thursday.

The senior hockey team played their first game of the season Wednesday night when they motored to Lomond. The score ended in a tie, 6-6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckner were Calgary visitors on Wednesday and attended the Ice Capades.

Those attending the Sportsmen's Dinner at Lethbridge on Saturday night were: Tooke Beckner, Bob Monner, Murray Phillips and Ross Bertrand.

The 14 and under hockey team motored to Barons on Saturday afternoon and out-scored the Barons team by a score of 19-0.

The 12 and under hockey team played their first game of the season when they journeyed to Lomond on Saturday night The score a tie 8-8. Goal getters were Allen Gorzitza, Bob and Doug Stumpf.

Harvey Chaffee and Ray spent the weekend at High River at the home of his mother. Mrs. Harvey Chaffee and Belle who have spent the past few weeks at High River returned home on Sunday.

Darrell McKinnon of Calgary spent Sunday at the Don McKay home.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ralph Hall and relatives on the recent death of Mrs. Hall's sister.

Debra Gooch had a number of her friends in on Sunday to help her celebrate her 10th birthday.

The Milo ladies bonspiel will be held on Feb. 1 and 2.

Bob Inglis who is employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Regina Sask.

Aubrey Gore, Bob and Don Deitz and Roy McIntyre were at Fernie BC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stumf and family attended the hockey game at Lomond on Sunday afternoon and later were supper guests at the Hurst Goldthorpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Goldthorpe and family were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Armstrong home.

ENSIGN

Mrs. Eric Thorp returned home on Friday after visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter Jean in Calgary also visiting Mrs. Diergans.

Mrs. Janie Markert, Douglas and Brad and Mrs. Mary Ruark were last Friday visitors to Lethbridge.

Two rinks from Ensign took part in the Ladies Bonspiel held in Vulcan last weekend. Players were Marie Stephenson, Elsie McFadden, Jean Lawrence, Jean Fisher, Irene McFadden, Elaine Hall, Vi Hagen, and Betty McFadden.

Misses Fay Larsen and friend Rosanna Romanchuck from Calgray spent the weekend at the Bert Larsen home.

The January meeting of the Ensign Ladies Aid, met at the home of Mrs. A. Hagen. Despite the weather the turnout was good with seven members and one visitor present. The ladies brought many useful articles of clothing for a layette to be sent to the Unitarian Relief. The surprise box was won by Mrs. McIntyre. The business completed, a lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. McIntyre. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hansen.

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Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Douville on the birth of a daughter, Marie Rose, 4 lbs., 2½ oz., in the local hospital Dec. 29.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Aldhelm's Church wish to announce that on Saturday, April 27, they will be holding their annual White Elephant Sale in the church basement. Any donations of "white elephants" will be gratefully received by any member of the Church Guild. Thank you. 1-x

Mrs. Gerry Ostergaard, who has been chief operator at the Vulcan A.G.T. office for the past six years, will leave her position at the end of this month and will transfer to the Strathmore telephone office. She will be replaced here as supervisor by Miss Norma Richardson. After a two-week furlough, Mrs. Ostergaard will begin work as a switchboard operator at Strathmore and also intends to work with her husband, Von, at his service station.

Sylvia Allen, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen, underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital last week.

Evelyn Jones entertained a number of young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, on January 28, her 10th birthday. The guests enjoyed contests and games, later partaking of a delicious lunch complete with a decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Dave Schierman attended the branch executive meeting of the Women's Society of World Service of the E.U.B. Church at Medicine Hat last week. Plans were drawn up for the annual convention, which will be held at Edmonton in April.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Schneider and boys spent the weekend at Medicine Hat, where they visited Dr. Schneider's father, who has been hospitalized for some time, and with other relatives.

Lloyd Jones and Albert Schierman were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hughes were among those from Vulcan and district who attended the Ice Capades in Calgary this week.

Miss Edith Boose of Turner Valley spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boose.

Mrs. Virgil Vaughn and her daughter Mrs. Laverne Alexander of Champion were Sunday guests at the Percy Myers home.

Friends of John Haydamack, who moved last fall to make his home at Haney, B.C., will regret to learn he is presently a patient at Shaughnessy hospital in Vancouver. Best wishes are extended to him by his many friends here.

Word has been received here of the transfer of Flt. Lt. Arnold Gerding from the Lulu Island air base to Tar Bay, Newfoundland. The Gerdings have lived in Vancouver for several years.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Legion hall, Friday Feb. 8, at 3:00 p.m. A good turnout is urged.

The regular meeting of the A.A.R.N. Vulcan Chapter will meet Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Anglican Church for a turkey dinner. All nurses welcome. 1-x

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmidt and Dougie have moved from Edmonton to Calgary, where Bob is employed by the Hildebrandt Auto Body Works.

O. M. Roe Elected Pres. Lake McGregor Scout Dist.

The progress of the Scouting movement in the Lake McGregor District, its finances and apportioned costs of operation and a new slate of officers were dealt with over a hot turkey supper as the association met for its annual banquet Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Champion Community Hall.

Providing the banquet were mothers of the Champion Guides while the Guides themselves served tables.

At the head table were Champion Mayor DeCon Pitcher and his wife Arvella, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis, Ric Clark, Andy Holmes and Rev. W. Morrison.

Following greeting from Mayor Pitcher during which he commended members of the association for the sacrifice of time in the cause of Scouting and the effort put forth so that its objectives might be achieved, guest speaker Andy Holmes of Lethbridge described some of the work done in his branch of leadership, the Regional Board, of which he is camping chairman.

Of great importance to Scouting is a project currently under negotiation by the Council. This, said the speaker, is a permanent camp site in Southern Alberta. Little information was available as to location and extent of the site yet but it was described as being in the midst of fabulous scenery, containing nature trails, water and in country suited for all types of Scouting for boys of all Alberta. Facilities will be available for winter and summer camping and with public support in its financing, it is felt this camp would provide a focal point for Scouting in the province.

Among other features of Scouting dealt with by the Regional Board is the formation of a camping directory (list of suggested camping spots) and outlining a complete menu including food and supplies for any sized group for any period of camping.

In his remarks to the group Ric Clark spoke of support needed for Scout Week which is to be held Feb. 17-24, and he mentioned a Provincial Scout Jamboree set for the first week in July at Sylvan Lake.

Succeeding Jim Ellis as president of the District Council for 1963 is Pat Roe while 1st vice-president is Bill Watson of Lomond and 2nd vice-president is Martin Matlock of Champion.

New secretary-treasurer is Elwood Myers who replaces Norman Soder. On the executive are Jim Ellis, Art Marks, J. V. Christensen, Wallace Miller, Mrs. B. Hubka and Mrs. Lytell.

The regional assessment has been lowered for 1963 to $504 from $517, the 1962 figure. This amount, arrived at through a basis of $2.50 per boy results in the following assessment; Carmangay, $82.50; Champion, $145; Vulcan, $185, and Lomond, $140.

Scout and Cub enrolments were dow in 1962 with 101 Scouts and 112 Cubs in uniform compared with 123 Scouts and 117 Cubs at Dec. 31, 1961.

Lomond has eight Rovers in training.

Retiring president Jim Ellis made mention of the loss of Norman Soder to the association through his move to Red Deer and expressed the thanks of the group for his years of service in Scouting.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James T. White are happy to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Madeline Mae, R.N., to Darrel Steeby, B.Sc. in Engineering of New York City. The wedding will take place at Knox United Church, Calgary on Feb. 18, at 6:00 p.m. 26-1p

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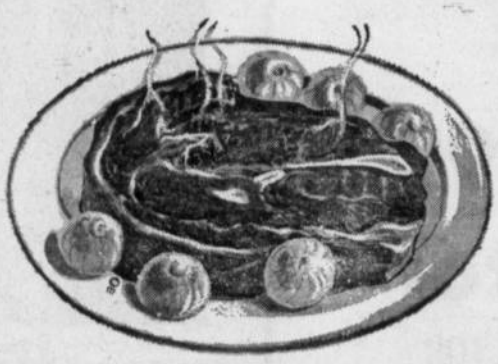

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